

## Why do you need training?

Swimming pool and spa operators are obligated to provide clean and safe facilities for public use. Proper training is essential to the operation of a safe pool/spa.

Drowning is the leading cause of accidental death for children under the age of five. Diseases can be spread by swimming in improperly treated water.

The City of Fort Worth and other cities in Tarrant County require pool operator training for operators/managers of public pools/spas.

- This Trained Pool Operator certificate is good for three years and must be posted with the pool permit.
- This course is designed to meet the needs of professionals working with apartments, condos, hotels/motels, health clubs, country clubs, and homeowner associations.

## A word about the instructors

Jeff Williams is a Certified Pool Operator Instructor through the Pool and Hot Tub Alliance. He has fourteen years experience operating and/or inspecting pools and spas. He will offer your staff a wealth of real world knowledge and experience.

For accommodation or sign interpretive services, please contact the Code Compliance Department, 817-392-7255 at least 48 hours in advance.

## Questions?

817-392-7255

FORT WORTH CODE COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT  
CONSUMER HEALTH DIVISION  
818 MISSOURI AVE  
FORT WORTH, TX 76104-3618

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# 2020 Pool/Spa Operator Course Information



## Please register early!

This form and payment must be returned to the Fort Worth Code Compliance Department Consumer Health Division, 818 Missouri Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76104-3618  
817-392-7255 Fax: 817-392-3713.

Please Type or Print

Current Certification? Yes No

If yes, what is the expiration date?

No. 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ ☐

No. 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ ☐

No. 3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ ☐

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Date (See dates): \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Dates (See dates): \_\_\_\_\_

Pool/Spa Course Registration Fee:  
\$65 per person

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:

City of Fort Worth Code Compliance Department

Call 817-392-7255 to pay with a credit card.

**All registration fees are non-refundable if registrants do not attend class in 2020.**

Due to limited space availability, payment must be received at time of registration.

**Note: Receiving a certificate for this Pool Operators Course is contingent upon passing an exam.**

## Course Dates for 2020

### Trained Pool Operator Course

**Fee for the Trained Pool Operator Course is \$65.00.** You only need to attend one class. Limited to 38 students.

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| • June 4            | • July 16             |
| • June 18 - Spanish | • July 23             |
| • June 25           | • August 6            |
|                     | • August 20 - Spanish |

### Time:

**8-8:30 a.m.** — Check-in and registration verification (late arrivals may not be admitted)  
**8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.** — class and exam

### Location:

Hazel Harvey Peace Center for Neighborhoods  
1st Floor Training Room  
818 Missouri Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76104-3618  
817-392-7255

### Please bring these items to class:

1. Calculator
2. Pen/pencil, notebook/legal pad
3. Pool test kit- **DPD titration powder** required for Fort Worth
4. Your pool's dimensions

### Pre-registration is required

Mail, fax or email completed registration form. Can be paid by check money order, credit or debit card.

Fort Worth Code Compliance Department  
ATTN: Consumer Health Division  
818 Missouri Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76104-3618  
Fax: 817-392-3713  
Email: Wendy.Cooper@FortWorthTexas.gov

## Pool/Spa Operator Course

### About the course

This basic course covers water chemistry, filtration and recirculation, state and local regulations, waterborne diseases, pool/spa safety, and water testing. This is a one-day course that is required for the person responsible for operating and managing Class C and D public swimming pools and spas.

After successfully completing the course and passing the exam, operators are issued a certificate valid for **three years**.

- **State Code requires that operators and managers of competitive and municipal pools and spas (class A and B) attend a nationally accredited class such as the Certified Pool Operator (CPO) training offered on May 7. Upon successful completion, the pool/spa operator receives a five year certificate.**

If you have questions about the Pool Operator course, please contact Jeff Williams or Arturo Franco at 817-392-7255.

Any pool or spa within the city limits of Fort Worth closed for health and safety reasons shall remain closed until a re-inspection is conducted by the health official. Prior to the re-inspection, a fee (\$125) shall be paid for each body of water closed. It is our hope that your staff will take full advantage of this course, and that the gained knowledge will help them understand and develop preventive measures to reduce hazardous conditions at your pool/spa.

### \*Pool and Hot Tub Alliance Certified Pool Operator Course (National Certification)

This year we are offering a Pool and Hot Tub Alliance Pool Operator Course to be held on **May 7th**. This is an extensive course that will give an operator a broader range of knowledge of pool operations. Spaces are limited to 20, and you will need to take a course online prior to the class. The **fee for the PHTA CPO Course is \$275.00** and requires passing the test for certification. CPO certification is valid for five years. **Must be registered by April 16th, 2020.** Access to online course will be provided after registration is received.